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SPIDERS TO-DAY

Game Promises to Be One of
Fastest Played in State
This Season.

ELEVEN IN FINE CONDITION

Both Have Many Strong Points
and Both Expect to
Win.

Line-Up for To-Day.

Richmond College.	Position.	V. M. I. College.
Wright	left tackle	Stude
Miller	left tackle	Fraser
Stringfellow	left guard	Hancock
Tilman	center	Bledier
Thurman	right guard	Montgomery
Robinson	right tackle	Fraser
Elmore	right end	T. Poague
Mench	quarterback	Doyle
Bowen	left halfback	M. Poague
Goach	right halfback	Masser
Waite	fullback	Cosby

In what promises to be one of the finest games of the season in Richmond, the teams as lined up above will battle this afternoon for the Eastern championship of the State for football honors. The Virginia Military Institute eleven has not heretofore been classed with the Eastern teams, but this year it will go up against the strongest of the Easterners to settle the question of its superiority.

The team brought to this city last night by Francis Johnson, one-time star tackle on the University of Virginia, who is now devoting his time and talents to coaching the Virginia Military Institute men, is the best in the history of that institution. Under his direction, they have been enabled to give the strong University eleven the hardest game of the year, and, except for their failure to kick a goal, would have tied the game.

Against the team from the North Carolina Agricultural and Mechanical College, the Virginia Military Institute met their only other defeat. This game was won by the Carolinians by three field goals; otherwise the teams played the game in line work and around the ends the Virginia Military Institute team was equal to if not better than the Agricultural and Mechanical College.

Among the string of scraps attached to the heels of the cadets are those of the University of Maryland, St. John's School, which turned out the strongest team this year for many years, Randolph-Macon College and Roanoke College. All these teams were whipped to a finish without a great deal of trouble on the part of the Virginia Military Institute, and the impression left on the minds of the spectators was that the defeated teams were outclassed.

Spiders in Fine Form.

On the Richmond College side there is a great deal to be said. This team has developed a group of players that might well be classed with the larger elevens. In all the games played this year they have shown up to the best advantage, winning the majority of those played.

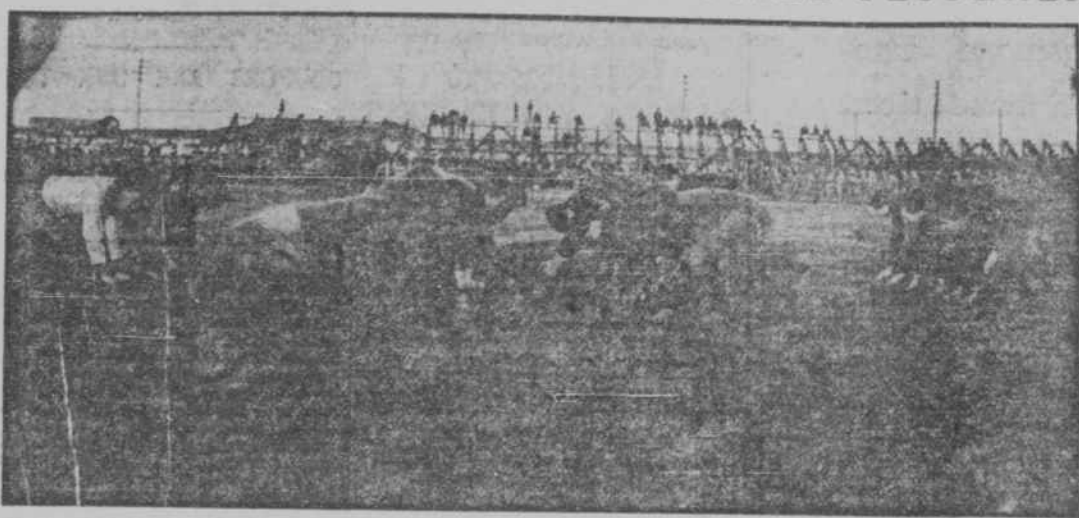
The first score made against the University of Virginia was made this year, and in a game which struck terror to the hearts of the spiders for that eleven. The winning touchdowns of the University was made on a play that was more or less a fluke, and the "Varsity" team was able to win by the "fluke."

Against the A. and M. team the college made the strongest showing in years, and managed to hold that team down to a very small score. The Carolinians were surprised at the work done by the Richmonders, and admitted that they were equal, if not outclassed, by the college team.

The men who will probably make the game interesting this afternoon are Fraser, who in last Thanksgiving Day's game with V. P. I. led the field in speed and tackling, and who will be used in carrying the ball and in forward passing; Goach, who will be tried at halfback by the Richmonders; Thraves, who has been a star for the college this season, and Montgomery.

The personnel of the teams will make

TEAMS OF McGUIRE'S SCHOOL AND RICHMOND ACADEMY LINED UP ON FIELD YESTERDAY



the open field play this afternoon a feature. The lines of both are strong enough to resist the line plays that can be used, and end runs and forward passes are almost absolutely necessary. This will make the contest much more interesting for the spectator and more spectacular from every point of view.

Will Be Fast Game.

V. M. I. has a fast set of men and will certainly use the tactics of the light team, although the line will average nearly 180 pounds. The Richmond line is somewhat heavier, and there is little chance of their getting through on plays which include the five middlemen.

The backs and ends for Virginia Military Institute are of the first class and will make it hot for all-comers. Richmond is just as well off in that respect, however.

Judging from the games played this year, the two teams are about evenly matched, and a good game will be the outcome. There are probably no other teams in the state which would give the same exhibition, and certainly none which would give a pluckier struggle.

DAVIDSON TO PLAY GAME AT BLACKSBURG

Changed From Roanoke to the Grounds of Virginia Polytechnic Institute.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

BLACKSBURG, VA., November 16.—The game of football originally scheduled to be played with Davidson College at Roanoke has been changed to Blacksburg, and will be played here Saturday afternoon.

The Tech. team is in fine shape and expect to make this last game of the season on Gibbons Field one of the most interesting of the season. Much interest is felt in the result of this game, as it is the last big game before the "Techs" meet the Naval Academy at Annapolis on the 24th, and the Thanksgiving game at Richmond on the 29th.

The game has been extensively advertised in the towns around Blacksburg, and if the weather is at all decent a large crowd is expected.

Engineer Loses Passenger Train

HOUSTON, TEX., November 16.—A Frisco passenger train No. 6, due at 2:30 P. M., arrived nearly two hours late at Paris, Tex. When the smoke of the engine was seen over the hill and the engine platform were surprised to see the train alone, and wondered where the train was. The engineer pulled into the yards and checked up at the regular stopping place alongside the platform. He was asked where the train was, and looking back, discovered for the first time that the coaches were not on the track attached to the engine.

Two miles north of the station the train had become uncoupled between the locomotive and baggage car and the train had been left behind. The engineer was kept too busy looking out for crossings to discover that the coaches had become detached. When he realized the situation no time was lost in hurrying back to pick up the train.

Sons of Eli and Tigers Fight it Out To-Day

Yale Full of Hope and Coach Predicts Victory for Sons of Eli.

NEW HAVEN, November 16.—Full of hope, the Yale football coaches met in council last night for the last time, and stated that they felt that the improvement in the physical condition of Captain Morse and Roome made Yale's chances for beating Princeton about even. Owsley, the head coach last year, went further, and confidently predicted a victory for Yale.

With the field covered two inches deep in snow, the team engaged in signal practice this afternoon for nearly an hour. Tad Jones had a rest, and Dineen ran the team. The men appeared to be in excellent condition. The snow did not interfere with running through signals, but the drop kickers found it impossible to send the ball over the bar.

The final make-up of the backfield is still in doubt. Captain Morse will start the game, but whether at right halfback or fullback the coaches will not say. If Morse plays at halfback, Knox will be his running mate, with Roome at fullback. Otherwise Veedor and Knox will play the halves, with Morse at fullback. It is the general opinion that the first combination will begin the game.

The work to-morrow will consist of a short signal drill of not more than fifteen or twenty minutes.

FOOTBALL GAMES TO-DAY

Many of Greatest Games of Season Will Occur This Afternoon—Yale and Princeton to Meet on latter's Field.

MANY of the greatest football games of the year will be played to-day. Beginning at home, the game at Broad Street Park this afternoon between the first Richmond College eleven and the team of the Virginia Military Institute will be a brilliant and exciting exposition of the new game. The Richmond College team are the best experienced yet seen here of the effectiveness of the forward pass, and are coached to a fine point in all the strategy of the game possible under the new rules.

V. M. I. also has a fine team, as shown by scores made against some of the strongest Southern teams.

The great game of the year is to be fought out this afternoon when Yale and Princeton clash at Princeton field. The two great elevens are apparently as evenly matched as they ever were in their long series of annual contests.

Princeton has the more star backs, ends and line men, veterans in their position, but the New Haven men are on edge and at their best. Scores against West Point show that they are of very even strength. The chances slightly favor Princeton to win, if the contest be a decisive one. It would not be surprising to see a drawn battle, or a goal from placement or drop kick may turn the tide. Anything may happen, but it looks as if the Tigers are a shade the better.

On Franklin Field, Philadelphia to-day, one of the most interesting games of the season will be played. The University of Pennsylvania and the University of Michigan, exponents of the Eastern and Western styles of play, and two of the strongest elevens in the country, will struggle for the mastery. Easterners generally pick Pennsylvania to win, despite its irregular showing for the season.

The Episcopal High School and Woodberry to Try Conclusions.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
ORANGE, VA., November 16.—The Episcopal High School of Alexandria, plays Woodberry Forest at Orange at Orange, Va., Saturday. This game will decide the interscholastic championship of the State, and the result is looked forward to with much interest, especially at the University of Virginia, where there are many alumni of both schools.

Captain Hammond Johnson and Baldwin Myers were at Woodberry Tuesday to help with the coaching, and "Kings" Cole and Oscar Randolph spent Monday at the Episcopal High School for the same purpose.

It will be a battle royal. Episcopal High School claims to have the best team they has put out for five years, and Woodberry has not been scored on this season.

Tigers' Last Day of Practice, Undergraduates Much Excited and in High Hopes.

PRINCETON, N. J., November 16.—Princeton is all excitement to-night. The vanguard of the big crowd that will witness to-morrow's battle is coming in on every train. The little college town is discarding its customary sober dress and is taking on a holiday appearance.

The orange and black of Princeton are being displayed on almost every building. The excitement among the students is at fever heat and scarcely anything but football is being talked about the campus.

Seldom in the history of the great struggles with Yale have the undergraduates been so hopeful of victory, and certainly no team has ever been more anxious to show that the confidence of its supporters has not been misplaced.

Getting almost at a standstill, Princeton's backers believe that they are justified in asking even money, both on account of Yale's prestige and the fact that both teams made practically the same score against West Point. The members of the team, with two exceptions, are in splendid condition. Injuries which Tenny received in practice recently have taken an unexpected turn for the worse, and it was announced to-night that Dowd would relieve E. A. Dillon at quarterback if the latter is injured. Captain Herbert Dillon is unlikely to last through the game. Tenny is his substitute. The rest of the squad are in the pink of condition.

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On Latonia Track.

CINCINNATI, November 16.—Lady Jocelyn captured the handicap steeplechase over the clubhouse course, the feature of the card at Latonia. Three favorites won. Summaries:

First race—six furlongs—Sir Vagrant (6 to 5) first, Salsburg (6 to 1) second, Time, 1:16 2-5.
Second race—six furlongs—Daring (6 to 1) first, Simon Kent (8 to 1) second, Lord Dixon (8 to 1) third, Time, 1:15 2-5.
Third race—mile—Dean Hummel (2 to 1) first, Cray (2 to 1) second, Miss Lida (8 to 1) third, Time, 1:41 3-4.
Fourth race—steepchase—clubhouse course—Lady Jocelyn (6 to 5) first, Peter Becker (6 to 1) second, Profitable (5 to 1) third, Time, 3:30 2-5.
Fifth race—one mile—Temple (6 to 1) first, Beatrice (6 to 5) second, Gloe Runner (6 to 1) third, Time, 1:42 1-5.
Sixth race—one mile—Henry O. (6 to 1) first, Gaster (6 to 1) second, Dan McKenna (6 to 1) third, Time, 1:41 3-4.

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PUSH-BALL MATCH ON SKATING RINK

New Game Inaugurated Here Last Night Delighted Big Crowd in Attendance.

A TWO-MILE RELAY RACE

Petersburg Team Took Lead at Start and Were Never Headed.

One of the largest crowds ever assembled at the big skating rink at the Reservoir, roared, held their sides and laughed some more, last night, the occasion being the introduction of pushball on roller skates to a Richmond audience.

A ball six feet in height, pumped up by an immense air pump, operated by an electric motor, was the object of attack by ten of the sturdiest youngsters among the many skaters of Richmond. Instead of dividing time into two halves of ten minutes each, the game was played fifteen minutes straight, and was finally won by Captain Newberry's team, composed of Messrs. Newberry, Hooker, Macrean, Moore and Perkins. Captain Brent and his team, Messrs. Hae, Moore, Noel and Mack, put up a gallant fight, but were finally defeated two to nothing.

It was about the most amusing event yet introduced on the roller rink here, and every one enjoyed the fun, which came fast and furious. Pushball is played after the order of football, the immense ball being placed in the middle of the floor, with the opposing teams lined up on either side. At the "start" signal a tug of war breaks loose, and for fifteen minutes last night a spectacle only to be witnessed in a professional game was on. Captain Newberry's team scored two goals against their opponents' nothing, although at the finish Captain Brent and his team had the ball within three feet of the goal, even inch being holly fought for by both sides.

The first event was a two-mile relay race between Richmond and Petersburg, being the third of a series. Petersburg took the lead at the start and were never headed, winning by half a lap in the remarkably fast time of 6:12 1-2.

An entirely new set of pictures were shown, they being about the best seen here in some time.

On Tuesday evening a picked team from the two teams competing last night will go to Petersburg to tackle the pushball team of that city, and a return match will be played here on next Friday night.

THE CHAMPIONSHIP GAME OF THE COLLEGES

Randolph-Macon and William and Mary Teams Play To-Day.

WILLIAMSBURG, VA., November 16.—William and Mary and Randolph-Macon will play the championship game on the college grounds here to-day (Saturday). The game is being well advertised, and a large crowd will probably be in attendance. This will be the first game between the two colleges since last year, when Randolph-Macon beat Richmond College during the first part of the season, and the latter, in turn, beat William and Mary here by a large score two weeks ago.

But the team has increased in speed considerably since that time, and the colleges here are hopeful of victory.

NORTH CAROLINA AND THE MIDSHIPMAN

The Strongest Men in the Tarheel Line Ready for the Fray.

[Special to Southern Bell Telephone.]
CHAPEL HILL, N. C., November 16.—The North Carolina eleven left this morning for Annapolis, where to-morrow afternoon it will line up against the Midshipmen of the Naval Academy.

The Tar Heels have not had a game since the Georgetown match at Norfolk two weeks ago, and has been training hard. Several of the players, who have been suffering with colds, coughs, and the like, are all recovered, and the strongest men in the squad will be in the line-up to-morrow.

Thompson, whose kicking might have saved the Georgetown gamblers, is now well, and will boot the placekicks in the Navy game. Captain Story and McNeill, the formidable backs, are also in fine condition.

It is almost certain, will be Carolina's last. Manager Robinson has been making efforts to arrange games either with Virginia Polytechnic Institute or the Indians, to be played this afternoon. If Carolina does not play the Indians this year she will play them next year. The Indians are very anxious to have an annual meet with Carolina, the games to be played in Richmond.

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McGUIRE'S WINNERS IN FAST CONTEST

Defeated Richmond Academy Eleven Yesterday by Score of Twelve to Nothing.

FIGHT FOR CHAMPIONSHIP

Victors Will Meet High School Team in Deciding Game Next Week.

In one of the prettiest games of the season, but before a small crowd, the team from McGuire's School yesterday trailed the colors of the Richmond Academy in the dust of defeat by a score of 12 to 0. The game was hotly contested from start to finish, and at no time was the victory assured for the winners. Although the McGuire's team usually accomplished the required distances, the Academy home made frequent spurts that caused things to look a little blue for the others.

Both teams were heartily supported by the schoolboys, and the air was rent continuously by the yells and cheers of the rosters for the two institutions. When a runner got beyond the line and made a good gain, the small boy yelled himself hoarse, and hats and other removable articles were thrown to the winds of heaven.

At no time during the two twenty-minute halves was there a quiet, except perhaps when the quarterbacks were calling the signals, and then it was more an unconscious quiet, where the voice was overpowered by the interest in the game.

Fast Playing.
Captain Mosley, of McGuire's, won the toss and chose to kick off. The academy elected to defend the west goal. Mosley kicked to the twenty-yard line, and the ball was brought back for a good gain. For the first four downs the Academy team ran over the other eleven, and the game looked easy for a few minutes. The ball was lost, however, on a forward pass, which touched the field before being caught, and McGuire's got the pick.

With the championship game with the High School next week in their minds, and the knowledge that if they lost the game they would lose the title of champions, McGuire's carried the ball down the field without halt for a touchdown. The players fought like tigers to push the ball over the line, and within ten minutes of play they showed Mosley over the line for a goal. Mosley kicked the goal, making the score 6 to 0.

In the latter part of the half Captain Mosley chose to kick instead of rushing the ball. He seemed to want to keep the ball in the Academy territory, and did so with a vengeance, although it was the opinion of those on the side lines that he would have made better progress by rushing. The ball was kicked back and forth until the end of the half.

In the second half the Academy team took a brace and held the others several times for downs. After two downs they would kick out of danger, and the work would not have to be done over again. In the latter part of the half Jones was pushed over for a touchdown, Mosley again kicking the goal. A few minutes later the whistle blew and the Academy lost its last chance for the championship of the city.

Line-Up.

The line-up was as follows:
McGuire's.....left end.....Anderson
Mosley.....left tackle.....Wheat
Williams.....left tackle.....